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PATENT

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In re Application of

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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For: METHOD FOR PERFORMING TURBO DECODING IN MOBILE
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

Applicant requests reconsideration of the rejection set forth in the Office Action dated February 10, 2006. Claims 1-4, 6-9 and 11-14 are pending in this application.

The Office Action rejects 1-4, 6-9 and 11-15 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) by U.S. Patent 6,304,996 to Van Stralen et al. (hereafter Van Stralen). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Independent claim 1 recites primarily decoding signals received from a transmission system and storing the primarily decoded signals in a specific address space of a memory.

Independent claim 1 further recites interleaving the primarily decoded signals stored in the